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No Child Left Behind sets up a noble goal, but there are problems with its implementation. First, Congress has not fully funded NCLB. Second, federal dollars aren't reaching the classrooms. As part of the majority party in the US Senate, I will work to amend NCLB.

It is crucial that there is a sufficient inventory of appropriate, decent and affordable housing available to our community members. Housing determines our access to other aspects of our lives including education, jobs and support networks. At the federal level, we must preserve and increase the Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) affordable housing and keep it affordable for future generations. I will work in the Senate to maintain the nation's investment in public housing and other federally subsidized housing.

We must change out nation's energy policy. I oppose drilling in the Alaska wilderness and, instead will promote alternative renewable energy in the Senate. There is an obvious link between oil and terrorism, and terrorism is the biggest threat to democracy our nation has ever faced. In the US Senate, I will work through bi-partisan coalitions, as I did in the Hawaii House of Representatives for sixteen years, to enact legislation that will create renewable energy incentives. We can power our Islands with wind, wave and solar and become the leader in the nation.

Mahalo for reading my election web site statement. I humbly ask for your vote to elect Cynthia Thielen to the US Senate.